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## WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ACTION

## REGION 18 (LOUISIANA) 700 MHz PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES NEXT MEETING

The Region 18 (Louisiana) 700 MHz Public Safety Planning Committee announces that its next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 18, 2004 at 10:30 a.m. at the Louisiana State Police Data Center, 8001 Independence Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The agenda for this meeting includes:

- 1. Discussion and development of first draft of Region 18 700 MHz Plan, and
- 2. Schedule next meeting.

The Region 18 (Louisiana) 700 MHz Public Safety Planning Committee is open to the public. All eligible public safety providers whose sole purpose or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in Region 18 would utilize these frequencies. It is essential that not only public safety, but all government, Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's Rules be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate and represent your agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of new public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz band, or the newly allocated 4.9 GHz band within Region 18 are encouraged to attend. For further information, please contact:

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